

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Asia & Seato

ANZUS, which means the United States, Australia and New Zealand, have issued a statement urging the need for immediate action to bring into being a Southeast Asia defence alliance, but noticeably they attached to the communique no formula for such a scheme. No mention was made as to which nations should become partners in the proposed alliance. In particular the announcement avoided any reference to the Asian countries. It is this omission which denies the claim made by American officials that the Anzus statement of agreement "on the need for immediate action to bring about the early establishment of collective defence in Southeast Asia" is much stronger than the Churchill-Eisenhower declaration made earlier on the subject this week. The British Government, for one, is firmly convinced that the envisaged Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation cannot be effective or successful without the willing membership of such Asian nations as India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, Indonesia and Thailand. And it is a view which is shared by Canada. The recent parliamentary debate in Ottawa made this perfectly clear. Mr M.J. Coldwell, the leader of the Socialist Party, observed that "For the Western powers to enter such a pact with Australia and New Zealand alone would in our opinion be fatal to the democratic cause in Asia, and fatal to the peace of the world." And for the Government, Mr Lester Pearson significantly observed, in referring to united action, "Is it to be against Communism as such, regardless of the means, military or otherwise, which it adopts to secure its ends in any particular Asian country? If it is, then we should realise that arrangements to achieve this end will be interpreted as a declaration of implacable and fixed hostility, with all action short of general war, and even at the risk of such war, against Asian Communism."

New Situation In Indo-China May Affect Geneva Parleys

Evacuation Expected To End Last Night

Hanoi, July 1. The evacuation of 50,000 French and Vietnamese troops and civilians from the whole southern region of the Red River delta may be ended tonight, a French High Command spokesman said today.

Tonight thousands of French-Vietnamese troops were moving towards Hanoi along the roads and rivers of the delta under an air umbrella covering the whole zone. French Air Force planes flew 150 missions bombing and strafing Vietminh concentration.

The spokesman declared that the towns of Nambinh, Thal Binh, Bui Chu and Phai Dien were evacuated without serious clashes. Apart from these towns, some 600 other villages and fortified positions held by Vietnamese militia have been abandoned.

When the evacuation is ended, the most southerly held position will be Phuylu about thirty miles south of Hanoi on Colonial Highway 1—the "Mandarin" route.—France-Presse.

NO SURPRISE

Washington, July 2. News of the French evacuation of the rich rice-growing Red River delta came as no surprise to American military and political circles.

From a military standpoint the step is regarded as sound tactics, but there is considerable concern over its political repercussions.

American experts on Southeast Asia believe the French evacuation is a prelude to French agreement to a partitioning of the country—if the Communist Vietminh would accept a political partition line as part of a general Indo-China peace settlement.

It was estimated that the French withdrawal would leave about two million Vietnamese in the delta area under Vietminh control.—Reuter.

General Wins Legal Battle

Dublin, July 1. A retired British Eighth Army general won a long lawyers battle with Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill over a military issue today and at the same time challenged Sir Winston's history of the mighty war in the North African desert 12 years ago.

Brigadier Eric Dorman O'Gowan won an out-of-court agreement stipulating that Sir Winston will include a footnote in all future editions of his volume of war memoirs entitled "The Hinge of Fate" specifically absolving the general of responsibility for the fall of Tobruk or the defeat at Gazala.

The agreement was concluded here today by attorneys for Sir Winston and O'Gowan after a secret 12-month discussion which recalled the great figures who fought across the North African desert in the summer of 1942.—United Press.

CHANGES IN CANADIAN CABINET

Three Canadian Cabinet ministers—Mr Brooke Claxton (Finance) and Mr Lionel Chevrier (Transport)—resigned from the Government today.

Mr Claxton is to become a Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr Abbott has been appointed a Junior Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr Chevrier will become Canadian chairman of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Mr Claxton will be succeeded as Defence Minister by Mr Ralph Connor, who has been Associate Defence Minister since February 1952.

Fears Of A Vietminhese Offensive

Geneva, July 2. The large-scale French withdrawal in Vietnam has cast a cloud over the non-Communist side as the Indo-China peace conference meets here again today in secret session.

Most delegates on the Western side are wondering how it will affect the eight-week-old talks here.

Some non-Communist sources say that if the Vietminh have launched a major new offensive, it will imperil the chances of agreement here.

Others say that if the French have pulled back their forces either to anticipate a Communist onslaught or as a prelude to a partition agreement with the Communists, it will strengthen the Vietminh position in the conference room.

Uncertainty over the effects of the French withdrawal and the absence in any case of the major delegation leaders has kept the conference here going at a snail's pace for the past ten days.

The secret session today will be the first in three days and the second in a week.

The intervening time has been used for intermittent contacts between delegations in an attempt to reconcile the opposed East and West views on the thorny issue of armistice control.

The renewed air of conciliation that marked the last secret session on Tuesday may have vanished when the nine delegations meet this afternoon in the Palace of Nations, some Western sources fear.

French proposals on the machinery to control a ceasefire got qualified approval from the Vietminh at the last session. A further effort to bring the two sides closer together had been expected today.

But the Western sources say that suspicions of a new Vietminh offensive could cause the French to withdraw their conciliatory proposals while thoughts of a partition agreement might alienate the Western allies, particularly the Americans.

There have been increased signs of restiveness here in the past days in the Vietnamese delegation, whose accusations of French "treachery" are becoming more frequent and more outspoken.

Some Vietnamese sources claim that the French, in military talks here with the Vietminh Communists, have agreed to an "armistice regroupement" which would allow the Vietminh to take over most of Northern Vietnam with the possible exception of the Tonkin Gulf port of Haiphong.

These Vietnamese assert that "regroupement" is only a euphemism for partition and as a result of that, they expected a concerted effort later this year to bring Communist China into the United Nations through action by the General Assembly.

Some observers think that only slow progress, if any at all, can be expected till the "Big Five" foreign ministers return as expected about next Thursday.

The conference is expected to begin its full-scale status to consider the reports of staff talks to settle the details of ending the fighting in all three of the Associated Indo-China States.

Where Is McCarthy Hiding Himself?

From HENRY LOWRIE

Washington, July 1.

Missing—Wisconsin's Senator Joe McCarthy. No-one here knows where the Red hunter is.

No-one can remember his having disappeared so completely before or for so long.

McCarthy likes to relax at little known hideouts when he is tired, but usually his staff can get in touch with him.

On June 18 he went supposedly for a three-day holiday following the end of the Army versus McCarthy hearings.

The holiday stretched and stretched, but he was expected back yesterday for the important Senate vote on income-tax.

But he was the only one of the 96 senators missing.

Where is he hiding? Some say on an island in the Gulf of Mexico, some say on a Mexican ranch.

His fellow committee members have a whole heap of questions ready for him but a meeting cannot be arranged without his approval.—London Express Service.

Jerusalem Ceasefire Agreement

Jerusalem, July 1.

Representatives of Israel and Jordan agreed at a meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission here today to an immediate "unconditional and sincere ceasefire" in the fighting.

But, even after the Commission's announcement, sporadic fire continued in the city this evening, and Israeli wounded were still being brought to first aid stations from the border areas.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON REACTION

Washington, July 1.

Some Congressmen today regarded the French military withdrawal in northern Indo-China as indicating that moves to partition the state of Vietnam were well under way.

Senators Mike Mansfield, Democrat, Montana, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters: "The evacuation of territory in the Red River Delta area indicates a planned withdrawal based at least in part of the negotiations which are going on between the French and the Communists on an Indo-China settlement. It appears to me to be a prelude to partition."

He and other Congressional authorities on the Southeast Asia situation felt that the withdrawal would have a bad psychological effect on the Indo-Chinese people.

Senator William Knowland, Republican leader in the Senate, said there was likely to be a "Communist victory of no mean proportions" in Indo-China and as a result of that, he expected a concerted effort later this year to bring Communist China into the United Nations through action by the General Assembly.

"On that day that Communist China is voted on into membership in the United Nations I shall resign my majority leadership in the Senate so that without embarrassment to any of my colleagues or to the Administration, I can devote my full efforts in the Senate and

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Guatemala Armistice Hold-Up

San Salvador, July 1.

Hopes of success in negotiations here for an armistice in Guatemala rose today when the leader of the anti-Communist Guatemalan rebels and the new Guatemalan head of state reversed an earlier decision to leave and resumed talks which had earlier seemed to be deadlocked.

Colonel Castillo Armas, the rebel leader, had said he was returning to Chiquimula, his headquarters in Guatemala, leaving a representative here.

Colonel Eliego Monzon, the new head of state, had also decided to leave. But they changed their minds today and resumed their talks here.

Earlier they issued a communique saying: "Both sides declare that they have decided to extend the truce until 0800 July 2 in order to study the various proposed solutions."

Mr John Peurifoy, United States Ambassador to Guatemala, arrived here at 1220 from Guatemala City and will meet both parties.

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REJOINS TORY PARTY

London, July 2.

Sir John Mellor, who resigned from the Conservative Party on June 2, last night decided to rejoin it.

Sir John Mellor, who strongly objected to members of Parliament getting a pay rise, resigned at a time when it was thought Sir Winston Churchill favoured raising their salaries from £1,000 to £1,500 a year.

He objected to the Prime Minister overriding the objections of the majority of Conservatives on this issue and decided to sit in the House of Commons as an independent Conservative. Since then the Government has ruled against a pay increase.—Reuter.

Prison Sentence For Mrs Jagan

Georgetown, July 1.

Mrs Janet Jagan, the wife of the deposed Prime Minister of British Guyana, Dr Cheddi Jagan, was sentenced to three months' hard labour today and fined £2.50 for being in possession of a confidential police document.

Mrs Jagan was found guilty of unlawfully possessing a police document of a confidential nature.

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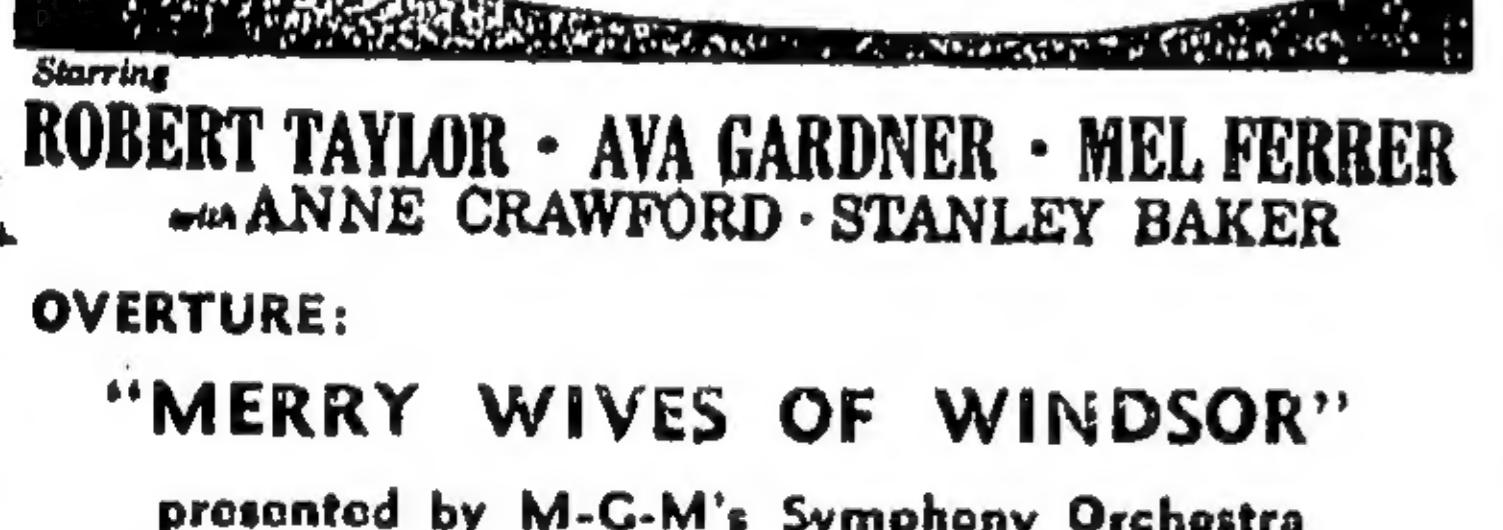
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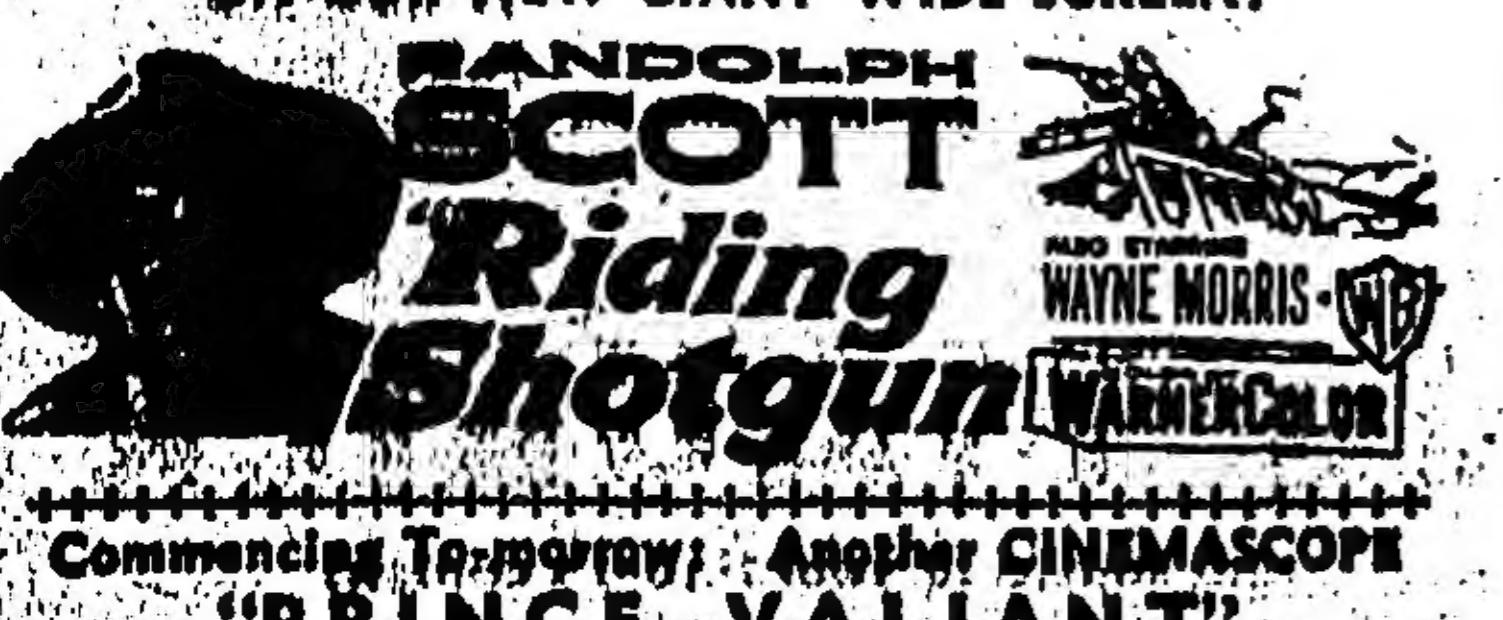
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Theatre Producer Threatened

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, July 1. Unknown phone callers threatened to break the neck of Greek-born theatre producer Leopold Lambiris for refusing not to play "God Save the Queen" after performances in Salisbury.

Mr. Lambiris said no disloyalty or insult was intended.

"The only reason for not playing the anthem is our belief that it is abused rather than honoured by playing it after theatre and cinema performances," he said. The anthem is a symbol just as is the Union Jack. Nobody would think of using the flag as a stage curtain.

"The group's decision was taken after careful consideration. The motive was the very opposite to that of anti-British sentiment attributed to it by some critics,"—China Mail Special.

The Convict Won A Strange Bet

London, July 1. To win a bet with another convict that he would escape from Maryborough Gaol, Dublin, William Murray, 26, swallowed part of a steel spring three inches long from a cell bed.

He told the prison authorities what he had done, and he was immediately admitted to the prison hospital.

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Then, while waiting for an operation to remove the spring, he escaped in his pyjamas by using a sheet tied on to the pipe to slide into the hospital grounds.

OPPOSITION TO SUGAR INCREASES

Washington, July 1. Chairman Clifford R. Hope of the House Agriculture Committee today declared sugar legislation "definitely dead for this year."

His statement to the United Press followed receipt of formal reports in which Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. True D. Morse, vigorously opposed increases of mainland quotas this year.

The reports were addressed to separate bills, introduced earlier this year and calling for a 100,000-ton expansion of the mainland cane quota and a 200,000 expansion of the best quotas.

But Mr. Hope said he interpreted them to apply equally to the slightly smaller "growth formula" increases submitted for Administration consideration a month ago by mainland industry spokesman. — United Press.

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Kashmir Problem

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Karachi, July 1. Mr. Mohammed Ali, Pakistani Prime Minister, today appealed to "all free and peace-loving peoples" to direct their attention to a satisfactory solution of the Kashmir problem.

In his monthly broadcast to the nation, the Prime Minister said: "We shall never rest content until we have secured for the people of Kashmir the full exercise of their right to self-determination through a free and impartial plebiscite."

He warned other nations it was necessary to "prevent the sparking off of a conflict, the conflagration from which might spread far and wide."

The Prime Minister said it was a matter of grave concern that India had decided to divert the waters of the Sutlej River in the Punjab to feed her Bhakra canal's system.

He claimed that India's action was a "unilateral violation" of an agreement reached with the World Bank on the canal's water dispute, under which the matter would be examined by an Indo-Pakistan working party in consultation with the World Bank.

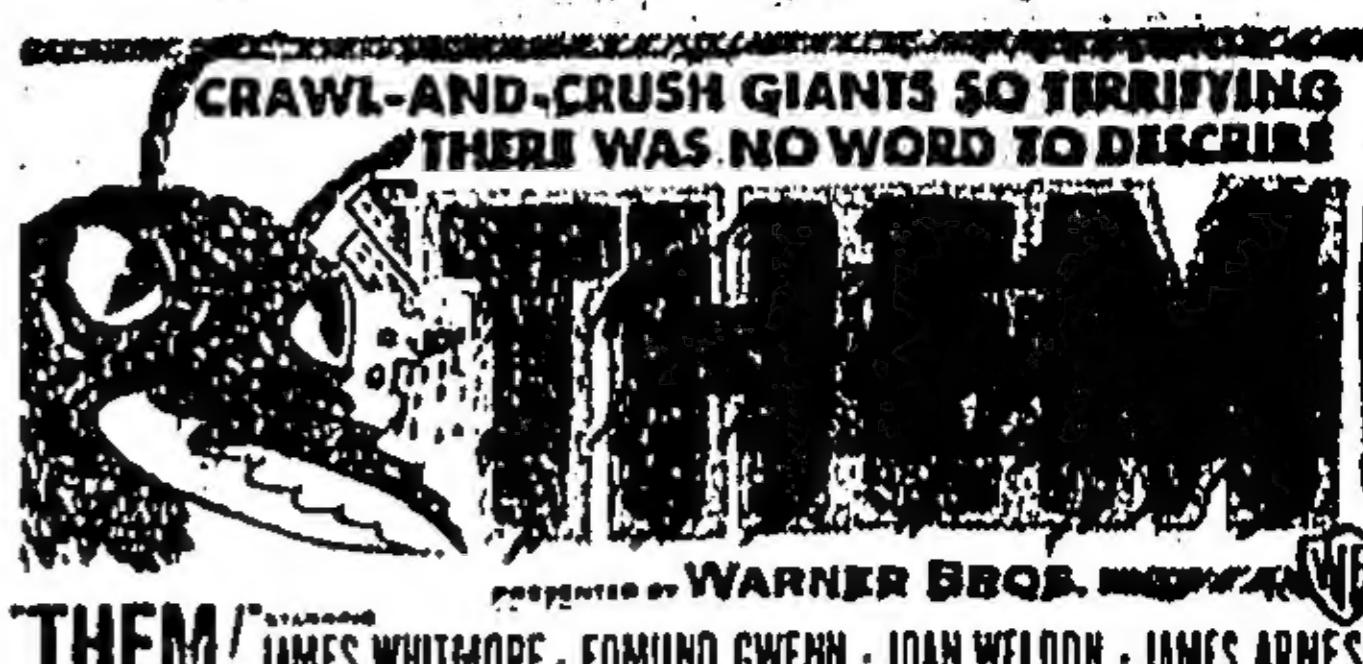
The Prime Minister said the recent Turko-Pakistan defence and friendship treaty, was of "profound significance" to the entire Moslem world.

"By this co-operation we will be able to make a notable contribution to world peace," he said.—Reuter.

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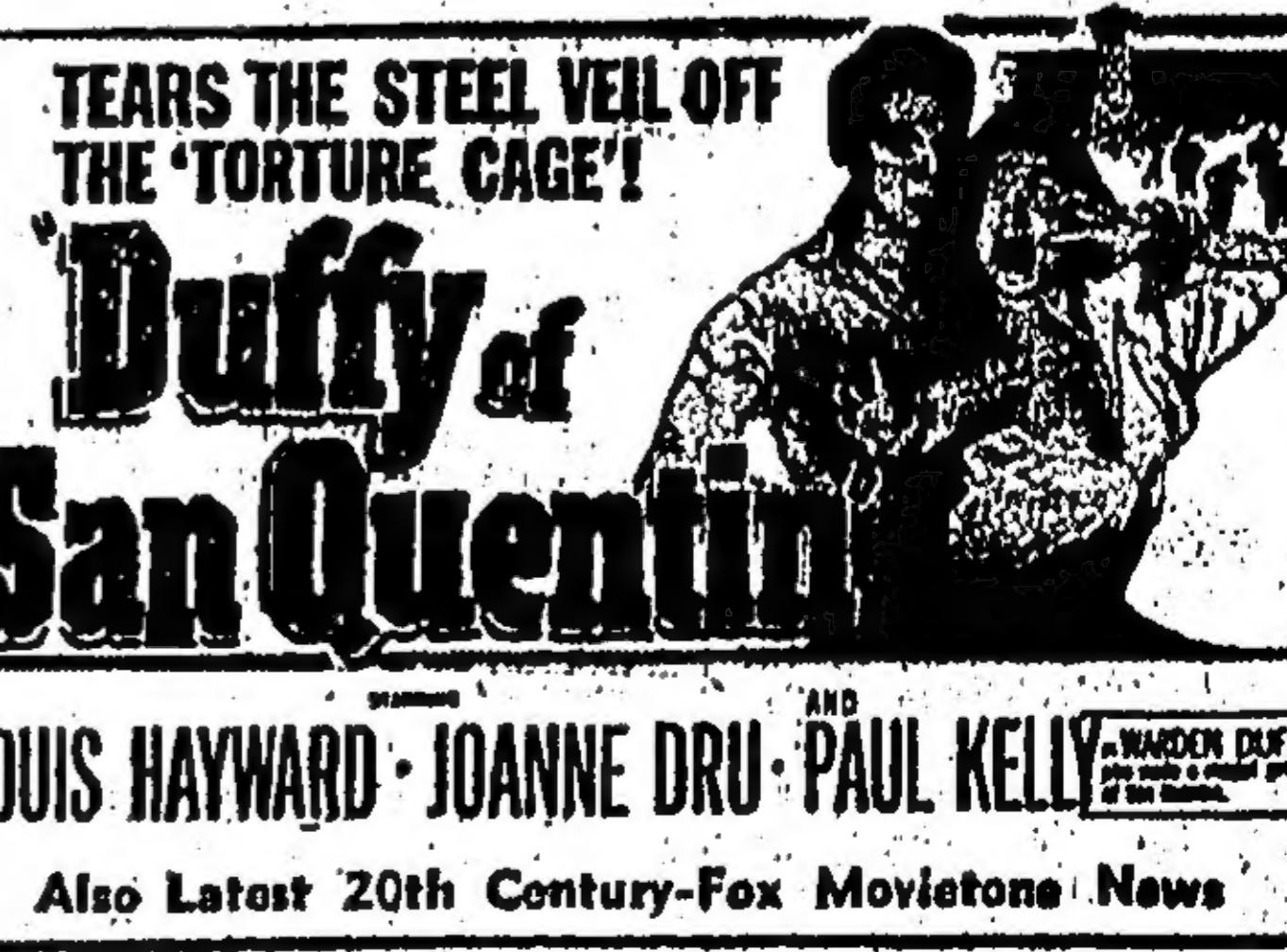
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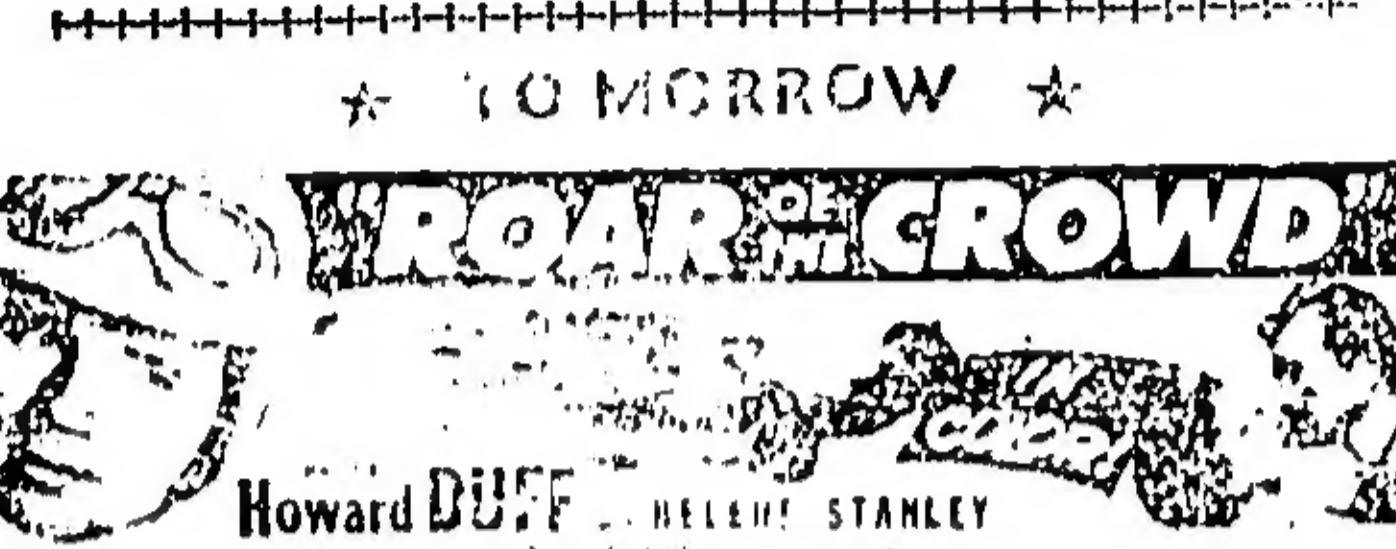
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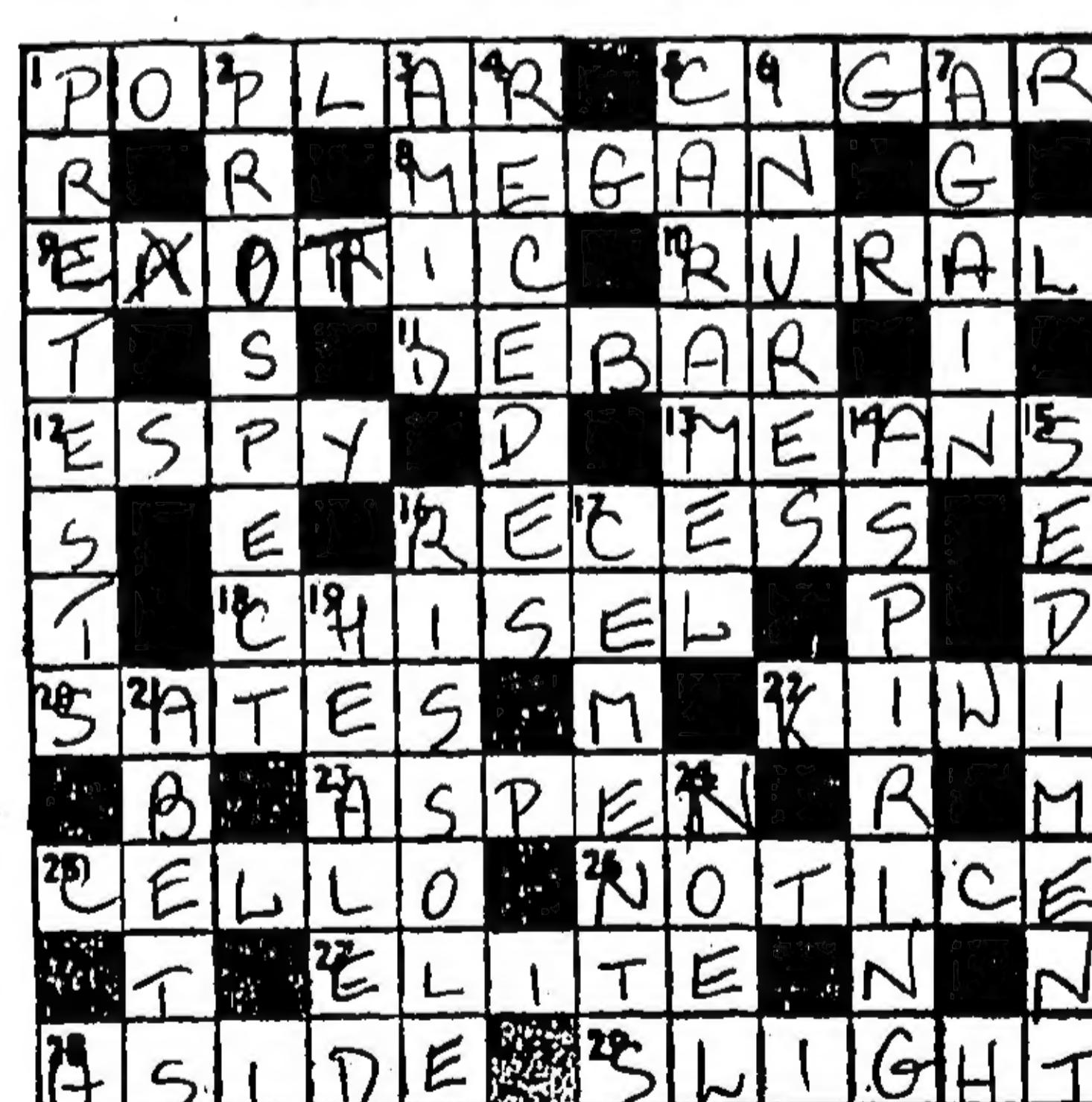
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Tree (6).
5 Something to smoke (5).
8 Welsh girl's name (5).
9 Pertaining to Capricorn or Cancer (8).
10 Rustic (6).
11 Exclude (6).
12 Spot (4).
13 Intend (6).
16 Nook (8).
18 Tool (6).
20 Over-satisfies (6).
22 Wingless bird (4).
23 Shaking (6).
25 Stringed instrument (5).
27 Best part (5).
28 Apart (6).
29 Slim (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spread, 5 Chopped, 8 Red, 9 Crates, 11 Uncle, 12 Drains, 14 Barn, 16 Duck, 18 Exile, 19 Head, 20 Cando, 24 Teeth, 25 Todium, 26 Seven, 27 Dunes, 28 Repeat. Down: 7 Potato, 10 Sack, 21 Rock, 3 Area, 4 Design, 5 Cluster, 6 Accused, 7 Potato, 10 Trial, 13 Merited, 15 Cluster, 16 Reaches, 17 Rabid, 19 Bantor, 21 Done, 22 Dire, 23 Cordon.

INDONESIAN HINT

Netherlands Should Make Voluntary Agreement

The Hague, July 1. Indonesian delegation sources hinted last night that if the Netherlands would agree to "unconditional" abolition of the Dutch-Indonesian union, Indonesia, in turn, might "voluntarily" give more than could ever be obtained in "binding agreements".

These sources, who requested anonymity, stressed that "voluntary agreements had a better chance of popular support in Indonesia than agreements forced on the new Republic against her will."

Meanwhile, representatives of independent South Moluccas, which claims independence from Indonesia, notified the Dutch government that they would not accept decisions coming out of the conference.

In a statement addressed to Premier Willem Drees, the South Moluccas called for a new conference which would include their representatives, as well as Dutch and Indonesians to discuss their demand for independence.

As the two sides recessed and prepared for today's second session, informed sources made these points in an interview with the United Press:

POINTS MADE

1.—The shadow of the New Guinea problem hangs over everything and has deep and festering economic and political ramifications in Indonesia. The problem should be faced up to here during the negotiations over the union.

2. Indonesia's economy is unstable because her single source of wealth is in raw materials, which makes her dependent.

3.—The Dutch delegation con-

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THIS GIRL ESCAPED DEATH - TWICE

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ED by flickering shadows on a silver screen, people are singing in the villages and towns of Malaya. They are singing the words and music of the Malayan Film Unit's new series of "Community Songs", brevities used as interludes or finales in the regular shows put on by the 90 Information Services mobile units.

The tunes are catchy, the rhythms intriguing, the words Mandarin. Look and listen. Song No. 3 is sung by a boy and a girl in their twenties. The girl, pert and attractive, smiles earnestly as she does her part of the first verse:

"In Malaya there are Communists spreading false ideals;

Brutal Communists disturb the peace and order of the Federation;

Terrorists in the jungle are more evil than devils;

And trickily they spread their vile beliefs;

If we want peace and prosperity we first must destroy the Communists."

"Bloody Revenge" she took the part of a young rubber-tapper, Ah Chun, whose sweetheart is a bandit food-carrier.

In the play she tries to persuade her boy to give up working for the Communists and surrender to the Police. "Those devils!" she calls the bandits on stage. "Those fellows! I never imagined they could be hateful. They claim to fight for the betterment of the common lot and they claim to liberate us. Certainly their words are sweeter than sugar, but their actions show them to be brutes. We have been deceived by them all right."

Naked On Rock

WHEN the Emergency was declared in June, 1948, she was running a drama group for a youth organisation. One November night the headquarters was raided by the police and, she says, she was so frightened of being molested that she threw her lot in with the Communists in the jungle.

"Bloody Revenge" was a huge success. It went on tour all over the State. It was performed in villages and towns, in hails and the open air, on grass and on makeshift stages. Later, a specially-adapted version was broadcast over Radio Malaya. At their first attempt, the Former Communists—as all the cast and producers were—had done dramatically well.

Now Married

LEE was sent south to Johore to help with similar drama productions there. There were more plays, more performances, more tours.

In Johore she met and married to 43-year-old Ho Kai, another former Communist who was working for the Information Services too. In 1948 he had been working in the headquarters office of a Singapore general labourers' trade union.

When the Emergency came he fled to the jungle for fear of arrest. He came out and surrendered just before Christmas, 1950. Why?

"When I went into the jungle," he said, "I thought the Communists would treat everyone equally. But they didn't. Later I read what was really happening in the country in newspapers and Government leaflets too. So I came out."

Now they are living in Johore and have an adopted child.

TELESCOPES AMONG WILD DAFFODILS

By Peter Lovegrove

HERSTMONCEUX Castle, that handsome medieval defensive fortress and luxurious brick mansion which lies in a hollow in the heart of the lovely, sleepy East Sussex countryside, has taken on a new lease of life. It has become the new home of the Royal Observatory, driven from Greenwich by Industrial London's appalling smoke pollution.

Built on the site of a Norman manor-house in 1440 by one of the heroes of Agincourt who became Henry VI's Treasurer, Sir Roger de Fiennes, the picturesque square castle, with its crenellated towers, overhanging battlements and embrasures for bowmen, moat and cloisters, drawbridge and machicolated gatehouse, long enjoyed the reputation of being the largest private house in the United Kingdom and the finest example of English domestic architecture of the 15th Century.

In its heyday it contained as many windows as there are days in the year, 52 chimneys, one for each Sunday—and two ghosts.

SPECTRE

ONE was supposed to be the spectre of Grace Naylor, a beautiful heiress who was starved to death in the Lady's Bower at the age of 21. The other was a nine-foot giant who strode through the oak-panelled hall and along the turrets and battlements beating a drum.

Some said he was the ghost of a former owner trying to frighten away the suitors of his widow. Others, more prosaic, attributed the fearsome roll of drums to a live French gardener, who took this means of scaring villagers and excise men while his smuggling confederates landed contraband goods from France at Pevensey Bay.

If these apparitions ever did, or still, exist, they have been careful not to challenge the star-gazing scientists who are accustomed to penetrate millions of miles into space. Grace Naylor would find her Lady's Bower

occupied by the records office of the Observatory's solar department, while the Drummer's Hall is being converted into a bedroom for distinguished scientific visitors.

And the ghosts themselves would no doubt be started to find strange dome-shaped buildings growing steadily among the wild daffodils and bluebells of the beautifully-wooded park

GRADUAL

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COINCIDENCE

Named after Sir Isaac Newton, the world's greatest scientific genius, who three centuries ago perfected the invention of a concave reflecting mirror called a speculum, which gathers in millions of light waves and reflects them into a smaller plane mirror placed at an angle to it, the

new telescope will have a mirror of 100 inches in diameter, and cost nearly half a million pounds.

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Dartmoor for the second time. The first time it was a ghostly mistake.

SHY, wealthy Greta Garbo, ex-queen of Hollywood, has turned down an offer of 25,000 dollars to appear for a few minutes on TV.

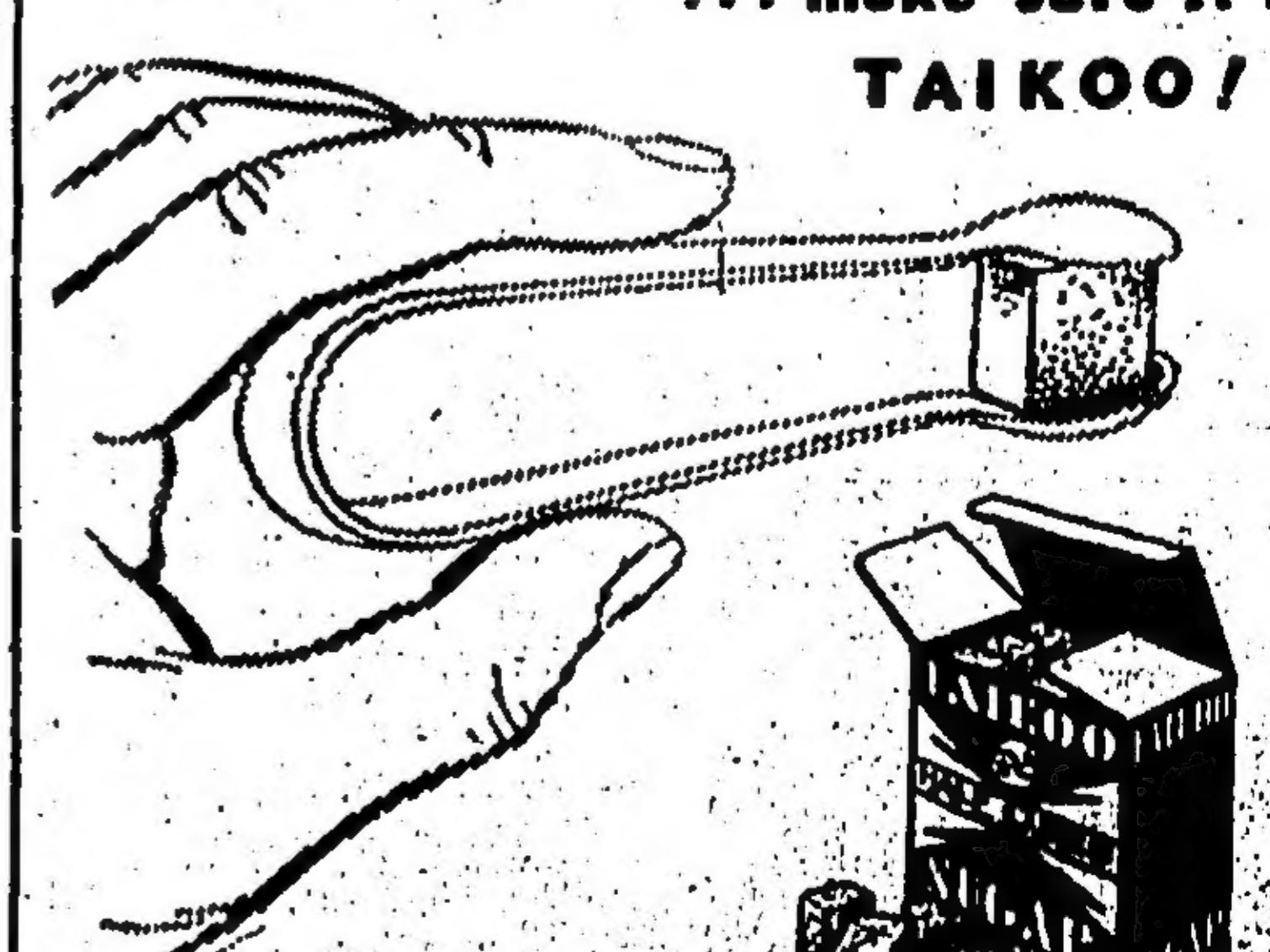
WRITES Mrs Dorothy Schiff, proprietor of the New York Post, after she visited the Senate investigation of the row between the U.S. Army and Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin:

"What terrible bond can lock a clever and personable young man like Roy Cohn (McCarthy's side) in an unholy alliance with low-blow Joe, the belching baboon from Wisconsin?"

"I did not seek an introduction to McCarthy. This might have entailed shaking hands with the monster, and I'd hate to touch the baton-like creature wouldn't you?"

IN Little Rock, Arkansas, a grocer's assistant ran down the main street shouting to a man he met, "Hey, you're dropping dollars like mad!" To the man, just as he was about to leave, he said, "I'm not mad, I'm just a little bit drunk." The man, who had been drunk, had been drunk from the time he

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"You must thank Phillip for his lovely gift, Carol. Isn't that your father I see running down the street, Phillip?"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

SOME years ago, when I was a struggling old architect, I reproduced in this column my plans for council house which would be built back to front to save labour.

It appears that somebody has adapted my dream-house to modern needs, by designing a house in which, to reach the kitchen, you have to go out of the front door. This does away with the old idea of going to the kitchen without leaving the house. My theory was that if you put the front door on the back, and vice versa, and blocked access to any of the rooms by building a wall with no door in it, you would be able to reach the rooms by going out where you came in, and entering again by a side door communicating with the interior of the house. This improvement will no doubt come later.

A detailed explanation

PRODNOSE: Why couldn't you simply use this side door on the front or back door, and, having gone in, avoid coming out again to gain access to a room?

Myself: If you did that there would be no point in having a front or back door. I forgot to explain that, having come in by

this side door, it would be impossible to go out by the front or back door because of the wall I spoke of.

PRODNOSE: Then the front and back doors are superfluous and quite useless?

Myself: Oh, no. They are used to come out by when you have gone in, in order to come in again by the side door.

PRODNOSE: I see.

Myself: I thought you would.

Happy ending

"BALDNESS," says an expert, "is a serious matter." Judging from the advertisements, no man can get a job, find a girl to love him, or even to dance one dance with him unless he has hair as thick as the forest of Xonrupt. The answer, as usual, is Snibb, which can even make a thinning grow into a mane.

"My husband," writes Mrs. Gladstone, "went so bald that a short-sighted concillor, at a local ceremony, declared this stone to be no good and then laid. A clerk laughingly pointed out that he had laid my husband's head by mistake for the foundation stone of our new civic hotel. A week later my husband took Snibb. He now has such a heavy weight of hair that he walks with a stoop."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 2

BORN today, you are pleasure-loving and at least to curb your love of activity and excitement if early in life, you are to reach the goals you have set up. It is likely that you will flourish best in an environment where you thrive on all the highly competitive thrills to be found there.

When it comes to argument, you are obstinate and, at times, even "pig-headed." Once you are set, you are "set." This tendency can be a definite handicap, but not high. But if you exceed too much energy on petty things—you will not have enough left to go around, and you will not be able to attain your objectives. You are apt to go on first impressions when meeting people—and if you don't like someone, you are too quick to decide.

Wait a while and you might

change your mind. Then, if you have not committed yourself, you can quietly change your mind and no one will know it. You save face.

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LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Get an early start this morning if you are heading away for an extended weekend. You can really have fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—You have earned some relaxation, but don't let it be a waste of time. Get some rest as well as a change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—Fresh air and sunshine are wonderful health-builders, but if you are city-bred, beware of a burn!

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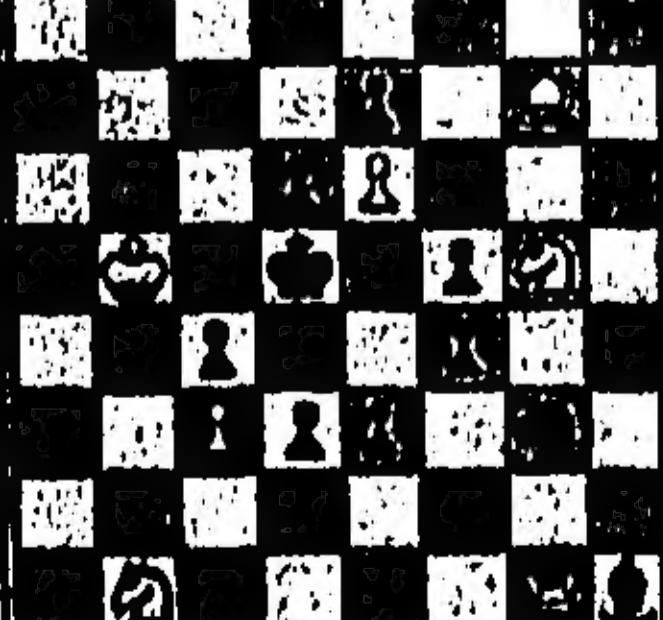
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Happiness is definitely in the air these fine days. If unwell, you may make or receive a proposal.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—If you have clothes or house furnishings to buy, go bargain-hunting. Look at the newspaper advertisements.

CHESS PROBLEM

By EL LE GRAND

Black: 22 pieces.



White: 7 pieces.
White to play: mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Count Your Tricks For Better Defence

By OSWALD JACOBY

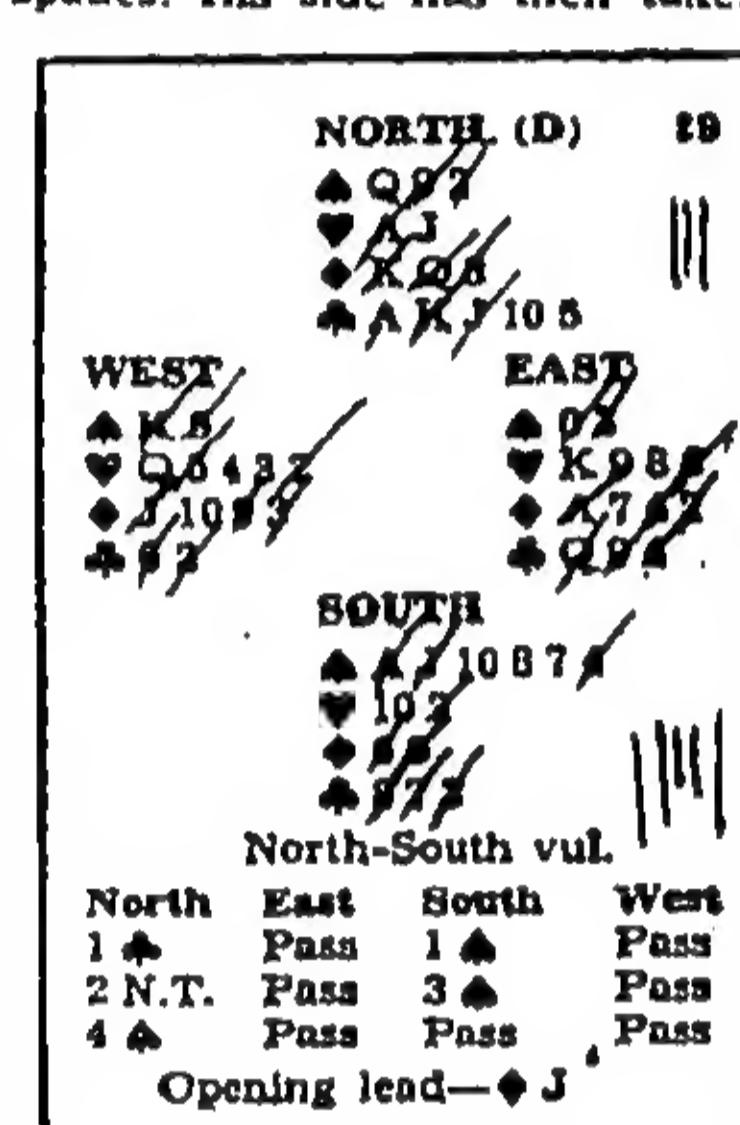
If you want to be a good defensive player, half of the battle is the simple act of counting your tricks. It's amazing how often this will lead you to the correct defence.

In today's hand, West opens the Jack of diamonds, dummy covers with the queen, and East wins with the ace. East returns the deuce of diamonds, and West's nine forces out dummy's king.

Declarer leads the nine of spades from dummy and lets it ride for a finesse. West wins with the king of spades and must now adopt the correct defence in order to defeat the contract.

If West merely pushes cards out without thinking, he will lead the ten of diamonds. This is the "surrender" play. South ruffs the diamond, draws trumps, and develops dummy's clubs. He loses a club trick to East, but is easily able to discard his losing heart on one of dummy's long clubs.

West should count defensive tricks when he wins the king of spades. His side has then taken



a diamond and a spade, and needs two more tricks to defeat the contract. There is no way to get two additional tricks if the clubs are solid, so West must hope that his partner has a club

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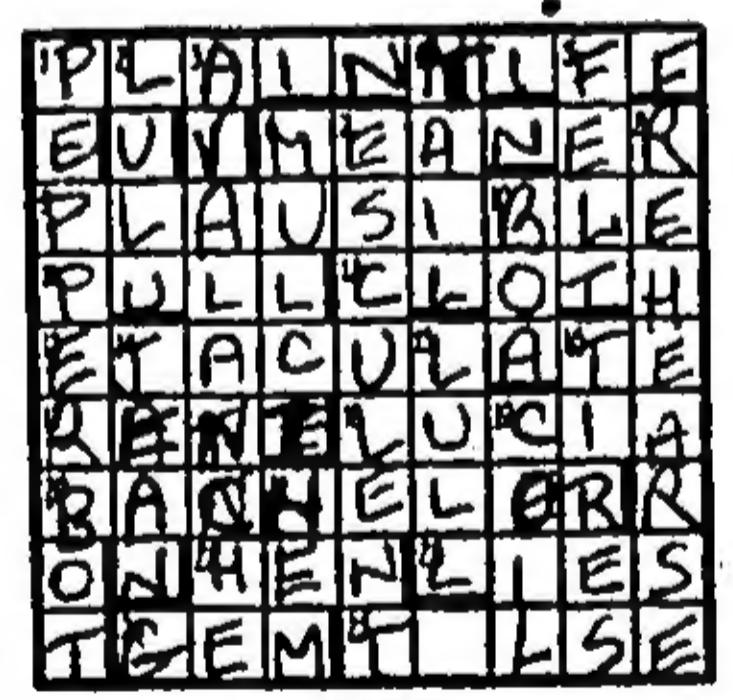
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CROSSWORD



Across:

1. It sounds as if the man in court had been having an ordinary day. (10)

4. More stony. (6)

6. Usable lip (anag.). (10)

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11. Lure. (6)

12. There's a lot in the Competition of Honour. (6)

13. Tease you to pay to the house-owner? (4)

15. Start of the Windward Group. (6)

18. Does he play a Bach role? (8)

22. Old one is often criticised for slapping about. (8)

23. Those cannot be won. (6)

26. Valuable little girl? (8)

28. Here's a bill in London. (6)

Down:

1. Don't shake it! You'll sneeze. (6, 5)

2. Gift from a Zulu unbroken. (10)

3. Beware the awful one, the youth with a banner was told. (6)

4. The end of the world was wartime man's own. (6)

5. It makes hate—and it is perceptible by touch. (6)

6. A good day. (6)

7. Cute ions (anag.). (6)

8. You must do this before you play on a play. (6)

10. Those one was. (6)

12. John in France is like a Scots girl. (6)

13. Once time before the storm. (6)

14. Gulliver's Travels. (10)

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STORYBOOK TEST MATCH DEBUT FOR YORKSHIRE'S BOB APPLEYARD

England's Bob Appleyard, 30-year-old Yorkshire medium-paced bowler, had a storybook debut in Test cricket here today in taking five Pakistan wickets for 61 runs.

He was primarily responsible for Pakistan being dismissed by the tea interval for 157. And this was on a good batsman's wicket. England was 121 for two wickets at the close and apparently in a commanding position. This is the second encounter in the series, the first having been drawn.

Brought on by David Sheppard, England's new captain, when Pakistan were 37 for one, Appleyard transformed the game by dismissing Hanif Mohammad, Maqsood Ahmed, Waqar Hassan and Imtiaz Ahmed at a personal cost of only six runs.

This was achieved by a subtle variation of pace, spin and swing, allied to a perfect control of length and direction.

Few bowlers have had a better Test debut. It had particular drama, since Appleyard only returned to first class cricket this season after a two years' absence caused by a lung complaint.

Hanif Mohammad was the most impressive of the Pakistan batsmen, playing some splendid strokes before falling to Appleyard for 19. Abdul Hafeez Kardar, the tourists' captain, played a dozen innings of 20, but could not retrieve the Pakistan position.

Eighteen-year-old Khalid Hassan, the youngest Test cricketer, was given a generous reception by the crowd of about 16,000 and made some bold strokes before the game of Appleyard triumphed.

Sheppard set his side a good example in the field and took a net catch.

When England batted, Simpson was more aggressive than his captain. But neither looked in any real trouble and took the score to 99 before Sheppard was well caught by wicket-keeper Imtiaz Ahmed on the leg side.

May dragged the ball on to his wicket before scoring, but at the close England were only 36

behind with eight wickets standing.

Simpson, on his home ground, has so far hit six fours in his unbroken 79. —Reuter.

COULD BE HIT

Appleyard's final figures in his memorable first Test were five for 61. The later Pakistan batsmen, although they failed to stay long, at least showed that the ball could be hit. At the fall of Kardar's wicket, Maqsood Ahmed joined Ghulam but they added only 10 runs to the score to 121 before an extra fast ball from Statham removed Ghulam off stump.

This brought in 16-year-old Khalid Hassan, the youngest cricketer to play in a Test match and the crowd gave him an encouraging welcome. The England players applauded when he got off the mark with a single.

In the next over Khalid struck Bedser firmly to the mid-wicket boundary and when Appleyard replaced Statham he repeated the stroke. With the next ball, however, he skied a catch to wide mid-on.

A brilliant bowling spell of four wickets for six runs by Yorkshire's Bob Appleyard had Pakistan in dire straits before lunch.

Appleyard, making a return to cricket this year after an absence of two seasons through a serious chest complaint, took a wicket with his second ball in Test cricket and went on to demoralise the leading batsmen.

Middlesex Take First Innings Points From Warwickshire

London, July 1.

A magnificent second wicket stand of 324 in five and a half hours by Sid Brown and Bill Edrich helped Middlesex gain first innings points over the County Championship leaders, Warwickshire, today.

Middlesex, who are second in the table, got off to a bad start in chasing Warwickshire's total of 358. They lost Robertson to the second ball of the day. But Edrich was at his best. He opened confidently and with polished strokes all round the wicket reached his century in 215 minutes.

Brown was the first to go and his 148 included 18 fours. Edrich, fourth out at 356, hit 29 fours in his 195, which occupied five hours 50 minutes. Middlesex had a lead of 20 runs with six wickets left at the close.

There was a thrilling fight for first innings lead which Yorkshire eventually won by five runs against Northamptonshire. The last five Northants' wickets fell for 42 runs after the new ball had been taken.

Fred Trueman was almost entirely responsible, taking four of the last five wickets, while 11 were hit off him. He finished with five for 63, Yorkshire led by 208 runs with four second innings wickets in hand at the close.

Two matches were finished today, Derbyshire beating Kent by seven wickets and Gloucestershire defeating Worcestershire, the only County without a win, by an innings and 16 runs.

It was Derbyshire's third victory in succession and their sixth this season.

Kent's batting failure represented another triumph for Derbyshire's pace attack, notably Jackson, who took six for 40. Kent were all out for 118.

In the previous two games Derbyshire dismissed Glamorgan by 99 and Lancashire by 86.

Worcestershire failed against Gloucestershire's spin bowlers on a tricky pitch at Bristol and were all out for 113 in just over two hours.

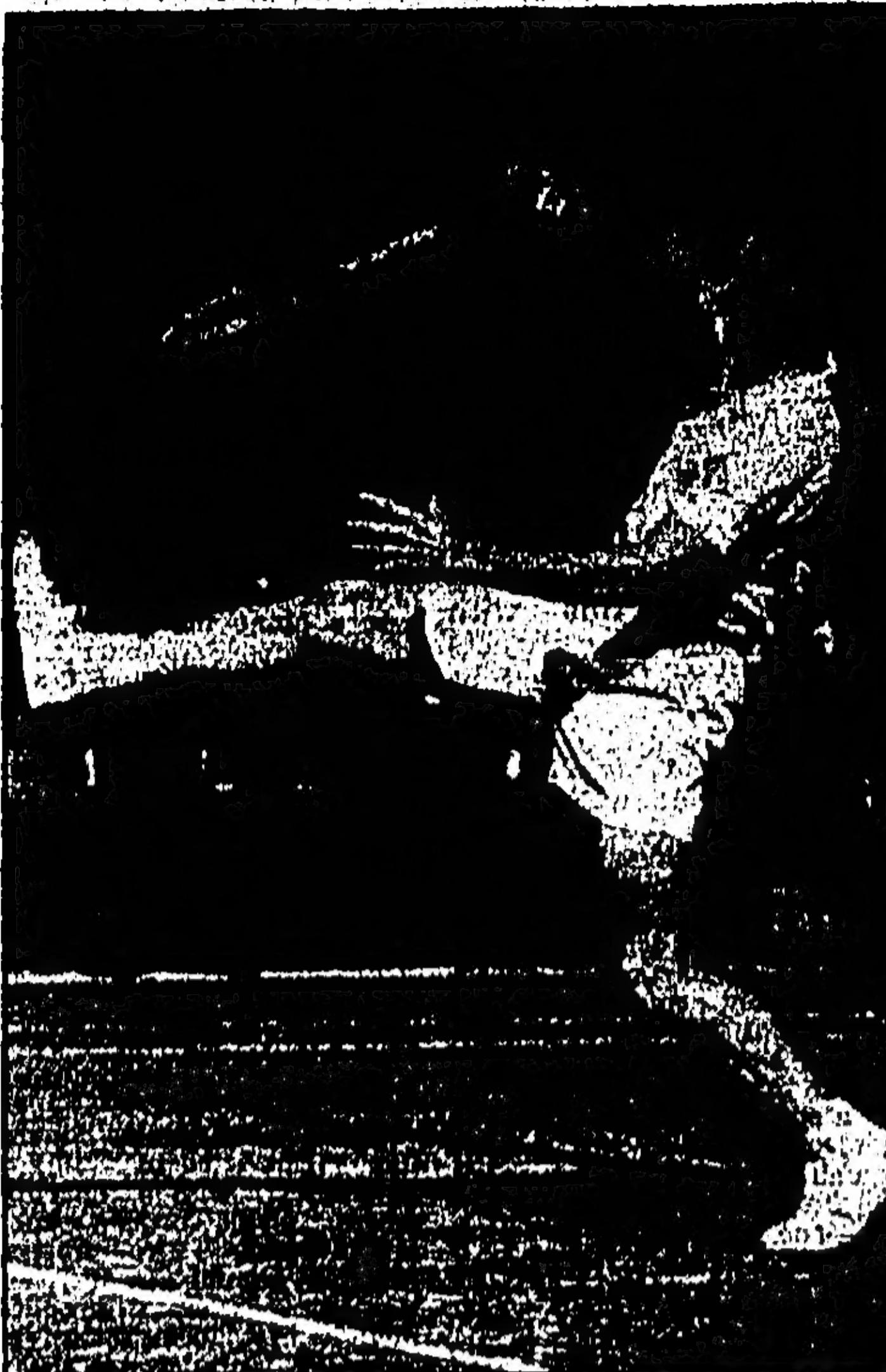
The Worcestershire collapse was brought about by the off-breaks of J. Mortimore, who bowled with deadly accuracy to take six wickets for 14 runs in eight overs.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES: At Bristol: Gloucester beat Worcestershire by an innings and 16 runs. Worcestershire 122 and 118 (Mortimore six for 14). Gloucestershire 250 for seven declared (Young 102, Milton 84).

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire beat Kent by seven wickets. Kent 141 and 118 (Jackson six for 40). Derbyshire 215 (Patterson four for 28) and 40 for three.

At Horsham: Sussex 222 for five declared. Cambridge Uni-

A KICK IN IT



A high kick by Rex Hartwig during his match against Edwin Tsai of Hongkong in the men's singles of the All-England Tennis Championships at Wimbledon. Hartwig won in three straight sets—6-1, 7-5, 6-3. —Reuterphoto.

THE BLOOD-LETTING WAS ALMOST BESTIAL

Ezzard Charles Has Proved Beyond Doubt That He's A Game Fighter

New York, July 1.

An iron man and an iron heart changed the fight world's opinion of two men. For Rocky Marciano, still Heavyweight Champion of the World, it ended in the negative all questions as to whether he was the "new Dempsey."

For Ezzard Charles, again a beaten challenger, it ended a long-held theory that he did not have it when the going was rough.

Those two facts were proved beyond doubt in the chilly blackness of the Yankee Stadium on June 17 as these two clashed through one of the best brawls—and one of the best fights of all time. It was not a boxing bout but a brutal, almost bestial blood-letting which had you praying for the end.

And it was Charles—the loser—who emerged the hero. From the sixth round on, Marciano took charge with a pounding, ripping attack which proved that while he may not have the punch of a Dempsey he has one of the most inoxhaustible bodies in ring annals.

He took them, shook them off, and kept coming back with game little flurries of his own. He could not win, but he did not quit. He could have gone down and still be hailed as one of the greatest. But he stayed on his feet to prove it beyond doubt.

And later, moving with painful slowness in the sanctuary of his dressing room, he blotted the myth of the "new Dempsey" by mumping through puffed lips:

"Jersey Joe Walcott hit me harder—and no matter how I look, I ain't hurt."

Even Marciano paid him tribute as the champion agreed:

"He's got a lot of guts, that guy."

He has indeed!—United Press.

ST LÉGER TO BE RUN ON A SATURDAY

London, July 1.

The Doncaster St. Léger, last British classic event of 1954, will now be run on Saturday, September 11; instead of Wednesday, September 8, as originally arranged.

Today's "Racing Calendar," official journal of the British Jockey Club, contained the following announcement:

"At the request of the Government the St. Léger Stake will be run on Saturday, September 11."

"The outstanding member of the team is Victor Milligan, of Queen's University, Belfast, nominated for the 880 Yards and One Mile, who recently set up a new Irish record of 4 minutes 6.7 seconds for the One Mile."

Also in the Northern Ireland team is Victor Milligan, of Queen's University, Belfast, nominated for the 880 Yards and One Mile, against that battered face through those last five frightening rounds. No man, you folk could stand such punishment and still stand.

The two other members of Northern Ireland's athletic team are javelin thrower Dick Miller, who threw over 220 feet last year, and hammer thrower J. Lally.

W. Devlin is one of three swimmers selected. He will compete in the 110 Yards Stroke. The others are D. Fletcher, who will compete in the 220 Yards Breast Stroke and D. Laverty, who will swim the 1,050 Yards Free Style (Empire Games equivalent of the 1,500 Metres).

P. T. Watson and T. Roebottom will represent Northern Ireland in the lawn bowls competitions.

He clocked 3 minutes 43.2 seconds. —Reuter.

LANDY FAILS TO BEAT RECORD

Gothenburg, July 2.

Australian John Landy, the fastest miler in the world, last night failed to better his own world's best time of 3 minutes 41.8 seconds for 1,500 metres.

He clocked 3 minutes 43.2 seconds. —Reuter.

The Vital Question Is: Will Hutton Be Doing Himself Justice?

Says ARCHIE QUICK

Coincidental with the news that Len Hutton has neuritis, and may be out of cricket for two weeks—that includes the Second Test against Pakistan and maybe the Third—came a brilliant century by David Sheppard at Hove for Sussex against Gloucester. This immediately set wagging the tongues of the gossips who said that Sheppard was the ready-made successor to Hutton and a possible candidate for the captaincy in Australia next winter.

It would be a remarkable turn of events if this happened for Sheppard gave up the captaincy of Sussex to Hubert Doggart in order to study for the ministry. Although he led Sussex into a second position last summer, he has decided to retire from regular big cricket and study for Holy Orders. Sussex have not been quite the same without him.

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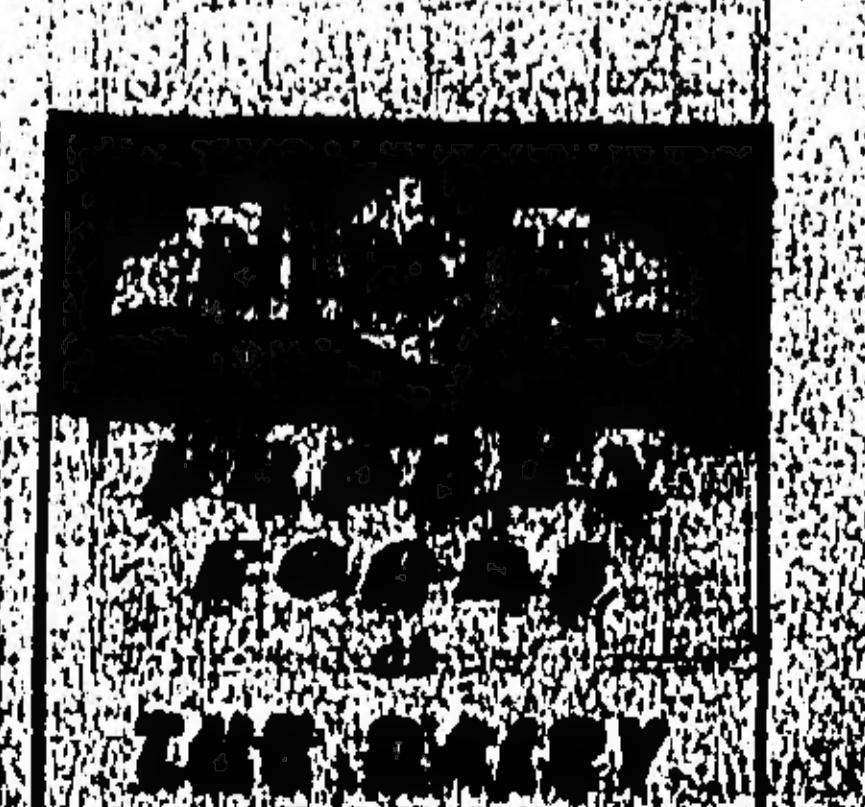
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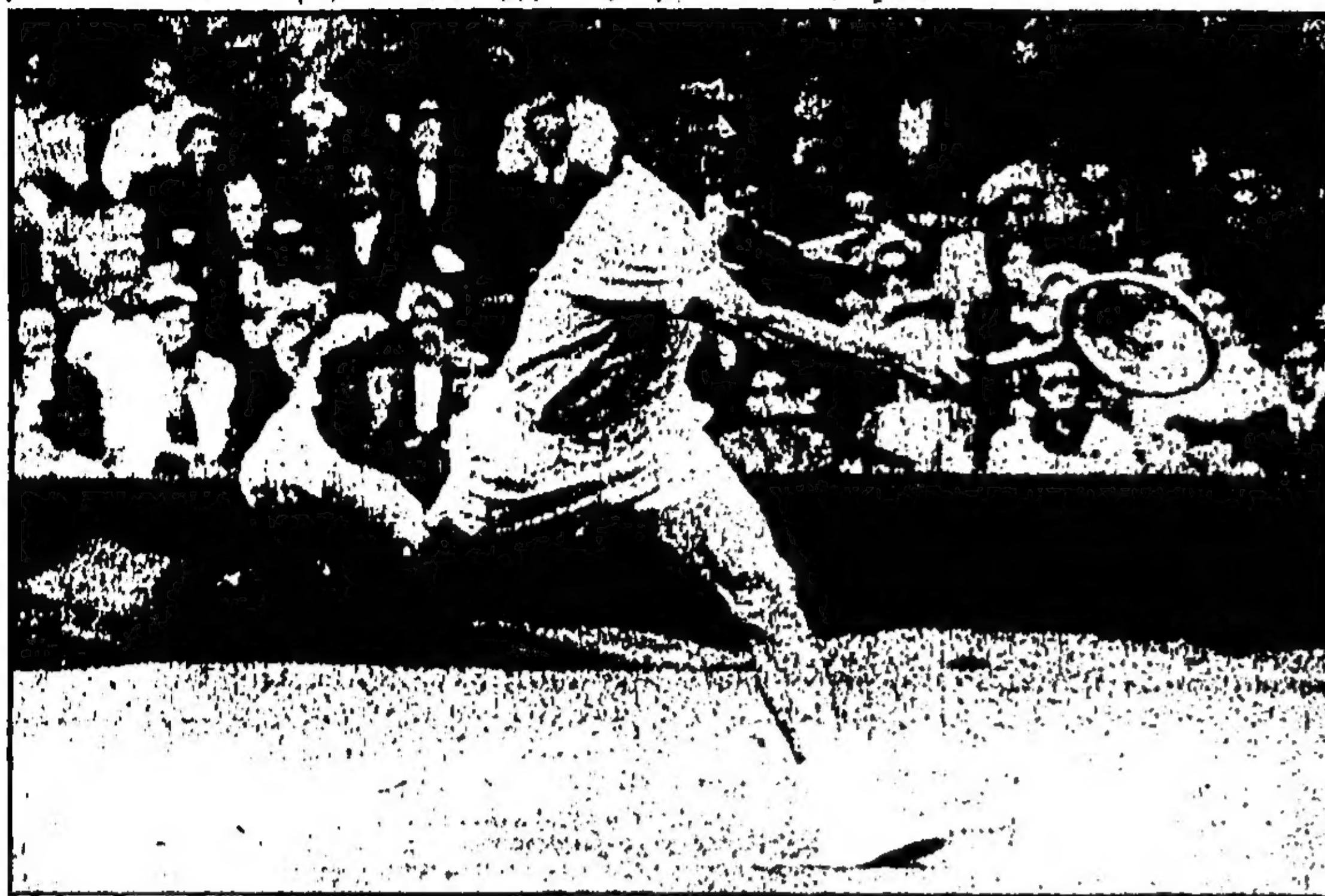
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NOW IN: (AMERICA)



WIMBLEDON SINGLES FINALIST



Australia's Ken Rosewall, who is to meet Jaroslav Drobny in the men's singles final today, in action at Wimbledon.—Reuterphoto.

Array Of Sparkling New Sports Structures Being Completed At Vancouver

Good progress is being made to complete an array of sparkling new sports structures that will house the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games, July 30 to August 7, according to Games officials.

Over \$2,500,000 will have been poured into the green-bottomed swimming pool, cedar cycling track and Canada's largest stadium when the last nail is hammered home and the last form poured.

The money has been raised in various ways. Public donations and "special event" days have led the field. Advance ticket sales and government and civic grants also aided the closely-budgeted building programme.

FLURRY OF BUILDING

The flurry of building has been going on for over a year, a race against time and adverse weather conditions, against public policy and lack of funds, in a supreme effort to finish before the opening day of the world's second largest athletic event.

The Central Building Committee was split into three parts, one each to supervise the

stadium, the cycling track and the swimming pool.

The committee reported that, despite worries in some quarters, the programme will be finished in ample time.

The shining facilities will serve permanently in the field of sports after the Games and local enthusiasts hail them as much needed improvements.

The modern, sprawling stadium will play a particularly important role in local sports, starting this autumn with the opening game of the 1954 Western Inter-Provincial Football Union season.

The British Columbia Lions, newest team to enter the five-year Grid League, will be able to boast of the newest and most modern home in the League.

The glittering swimming pool graces the inner campus of the University of British Columbia, its spiral diving platform and finely-tinted tiles blending architecturally with its neighbouring structure, the War Memorial Gym, both modern in every sense of the word.

Olympic-specifications pool will have a value of \$300,000 when the first water rushes into it. Site of the pool was the subject of much heated discussion in the initial stages, but a compromise agreement settled UBC as the most beneficial site to all once the Games were over.

Meanwhile, work on the cycling track went ahead without a murmur of disapproval from any faction and, except for final seating arrangements, the 250-metre track is completed.

League Baseball Fixtures For July And August

The following are the complete 1954 Baseball League fixtures for games to be played in the King's Park. It has been decided that one game should be played on Saturday afternoons and two on Sundays—one to commence at 10 a.m. and the other in the afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

July 3—Overseas v Warriors (10 a.m.); July 4—Rebels v Saints (10 a.m.); Angels v C.A.A. (2.30 p.m.); July 10—C.A.A. v Rebels (4.30 p.m.); July 11—Angels v Rebels (4.30 p.m.); July 12—Angels v Saints (2.30 p.m.); July 13—Angels v Warriors (4.30 p.m.); July 18—Braves v Overseas (10 a.m.); July 19—Angels v Rebels (4.30 p.m.); July 20—C.A.A. v Warriors (10 a.m.); Overseas v Saints (2.30 p.m.); July 21—Overseas v Rebels (4.30 p.m.).

August 1—Angels v Braves (10 a.m.); Pandas v Saints (2.30 p.m.); August 8—Angels v Warriors (10 a.m.); Pandas v Rebels (2.30 p.m.); August 14—Rebels v Warriors (10 a.m.); Pandas v Saints (2.30 p.m.); August 21—Angels v Saints (10 a.m.); C.A.A. v Pandas (2.30 p.m.); August 28—Angels v Rebels (4.30 p.m.).

A heavy draw and follow through by R. Luz broke up the tie and subsequently the Luz brothers gained another three heads.

On the second last head Kermani obtained a single to cut the draw. J. Luz redeemed himself by placing two of his four woods within inches of the jack and Symons was shot with all four of his woods. Kermani drew second shot.

With one for himself R. Luz did not use his last wood.

OPEN SINGLES

R. D. Head beat W. Riley 22-16 over 22 heads in the first round of the "Colony" Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at Club de Revere in Wimborne.

Careless Punters

London, July 1. The British Overground Rowing Association said that it was holding over a quarter of a million pounds in "toe-walkers" left by punters since 1950—China Mail Special.

CLEMENT JONES' Film Shop

HOLLYWOOD IS ONCE AGAIN SEARCHING FOR EXOTIC AND DESIRABLE ALIENS

The current influx of foreign stars, especially the Italian girls, means Hollywood's picture industry and the public alike are undergoing a change.

They apparently are through with mooning around over the so-called "whole-some," sweet home-bred type of girl and are again beginning to make goo-goo eyes at exotic and desirable aliens.

This observation and commentary comes from Virginie Van Upp, producer and writer and herself a current prospective buyer on the international beauty market. She now is casting "The Big Whisper" which she will produce in Berlin for Republic release.

"Foreign stars are like sunspots," Miss Van Upp said. "They come in cycles."

NO GIRL-NEXT-DOOR

So she isn't particularly alarmed about the film colony's present excitement over the beautiful foreign dishes.

She remembers similar upheavals in the past, and although there was some grouching around by American stars at the time, some mighty fine box-office was washed up on our shores in the forms of stars like Pola Negri and Marlene Dietrich.

"It probably was Valentine who brought on the first great wave of foreign imports," Virginia suggested. "The stars were predominantly male and Latin, but this was followed a little later by a bumper crop of beautiful blonde foreign girls like Vilma Bunko."

"These assault waves of exotic foreign stars have always alternated with periods in which the wholesome American girl—the girl next door reigned supreme as the dream girl of the collective U.S. male. This just seems to be the start of a period of eclipse for her."

Miss Van Upp said she plans to have top stars from several countries in "The Big Whisper," including two top male names from Hollywood.

But there won't be a single girl-next-door in the whole picture," she promised.

COOL 337 MILLION

In keeping with the current prestige demand for the "biggest" of anything, Vancouver's track is the largest in North America and one inch wider, for safety purposes, the Committee said, than the best track in Europe.

The track occupies what was once the "China Creek" dump. During the past 12 months, city trucks moved in a steady stream with loads of rock and fill, while bulldozers packed and leveled until the base was made solid enough to support the track.

The seating capacity is aimed at 4,500 although it may exceed that number slightly with the addition of bleachers.

The stadium is another "biggest" this time in Canada. Cost of the sprawling mass of concrete and timber ranged near \$1,600,000 mark.

Seating capacity will be 25,000 with over 10,000 paying patrons protected from the elements by a sturdy roof. Every seat in the giant coliseum overlooks a view that is the pride and joy of the city's Tourist Bureau, the Burrard Inlet, with the rugged mountain range stretching on three sides, some peaks still snow-capped in the summer heat.

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Up to the present, "GWTW" has grossed in excess of \$37,000,000. In actual attendance, it long ago passed the 100,000,000 mark domestically, with an equal total abroad.

MANY HONOURS

It has now been shown in every country in the world with the exception of those behind the Iron Curtain, plus Holland and Denmark. The Dutch and the Danes likely will see it soon.

The world's record run was in Paris, where it played continuously for three years and 11 months—moving from theatre to theatre—but never stopping.

It played in two theatres in London simultaneously and just missed a four-year record by seven weeks. It has been reissued a total of eight times in Santiago, Chile, and seven times in Montevideo, Uruguay.

In Vienna, it is in its 88th consecutive week, and has been showing for months in Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, and Dusseldorf, Germany.

"Gone With the Wind" enjoys the distinction of having won more honours than any motion picture produced before or since. With its 10 Academy "Oscars," it tops even the sensational current winner, "From Here to Eternity," by two awards.

There was no other reason to see the picture again for the first time since that London showing, unless one cast would be sufficiently attractive.

This week, great British actors like Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir Ralph Richardson, and Sir John Gielgud will be appearing in the first of the four "Gone With the Wind" stage presentations.

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Major League Baseball

New York, July 1. The Giants grabbed a commanding lead in the National League today when they made it a clean sweep of a three-game series by humbling the Dodgers in the final game, 5-2.

The Giants, with today's triumph, held a four-game lead against the Dodgers.

Gomez was credited with the victory, although he needed aid from Wilhalm and Grissom in the ninth inning. The Dodger starter, Meyer, was replaced by Palica in the fifth, who was charged with the defeat.

The Yankees avenged their humiliation yesterday by besting the Red Sox 8-7.

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Braves 9-2 at Boston.

THE SCORES

The scores were:

American League

New York 5 12

Boston 7 11

National League

Brooklyn 6 7

New York 5 12

Boston 7 11

St. Louis 9 2

Milwaukee 7 11

Chicago 5 12

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FRANCE'S GENERAL RENE COGNY

THE MAN MOST FEARED BY THE VIETMINH PREPARES FOR BATTLE

Hanoi, July 1.

General Rene Cogny, the man the Vietminh Communists fear most, is preparing for the most crucial battle of the Indo-China War—the struggle for the rich and strategic Red River Delta.

Thirty thousand Communist troops, flushed with victory at Dien Bien Phu, are massing round the Delta's rim. Among the 6,487 Delta villages dotted about the flooded rice-paddies, 100,000 Vietminh partisans are waiting for the moment to rise against the French and Vietnamese Government troops.

Gen. Cogny, to whom falls the task of defending this key territory, is a giant of a man, a 6 feet 4 inches blue-eyed Norman, descended from warrior Vikings who conquered Normandy over a thousand years ago.

Probably the most brilliantly aggressive of all France's young school of generals, he believes in hit, hit and hit again, so that his enemy has no time to think. His motto is "Il faut oser"—"Be Bold." The planner of the famous Lang Son and last year, he believes that it is the bold, carefully planned attack which wins success at the cost of fewest men's lives.

As the Vietminh have learnt to their cost, there is no bunker-bound Maginot-magnitude about General Rene Cogny.

The situation in northern Indo-China is grave. But troops and civilians alike agree: "If anyone can beat the Vietminh here, it is Cogny."

Youngest General

France's youngest three-star General, at 50, Cogny has modelled himself on his former chief, General De Lattre de Tassigny. By his redoubtable fighting spirit, General De Lattre before his sudden death in 1951, came nearer to victory in Indo-China than anyone has ever done.

Cogny has commanded northern Indo-China from his headquarters in Hanoi for the past year. He knows every square kilometre of this hundred-mile wide expanse of flat mud, dykes, ditches and rivers. Much of it, he has straddled over in his khaki shorts, boots and kneecap length white stockings.

"It is not in hospital that I have to be with my men. It is on the battlefield," he tells his leg-wear escort, as they try to keep up with him. Frequently, Cogny plunges into ditches and canals and swims across to get nearer to operations. His men nicknamed him "General High-Sleeper" because he seemed to be everywhere at once when they were in action.

Disciplinarian

Their personal liking for him is far from familiar, however. He had a reputation among Goups like of being the sternest disciplinarian who ever came to the Delta.

It would be difficult to find a Frenchman more fitted to work with United States and British generals and diplomats.

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Gen. Rene Cogny

Following General De Lattre's sudden death the following year, Cogny was given his General's stars and his first big command—the northern zone of the Delta.

Immediately, he set about making his forces mobile, ready to get out of their bunkers and attack. He began new experiments in de-commanding territories won back from the Vietminh. He put whole sectors under the new Vietnamese National Army.

After 27 months in the country, he won his third General's star and command of northern Indo-China.

His first operation was the most successful of the whole war—the famous raid on Lang Son, a large Vietminh arms depot near the Chinese frontier. He started and his losses were small.

After that came a big mopping-up operation in the Delta and in October his successful "Operation Sengull." Learning that the Vietminh were preparing to invade the Delta, he smashed his way out of the Delta's southern tip on the eve of the expected Communist attack and broke up the Vietminh division which was to have spearheaded the invasion. Giau, Commander of the Vietnamese forces, scrapped his plan.

Did Not Approve

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His frank grin and his willingness to talk with shrewd commonsense about his job never fail to draw British and American officers like magnets.

But Cogny is not just a soldier's man. He has used his wide background of education to develop a keen political sense. And he realises that much of his energy must be devoted to the political war against Communism here—the battle of the underground agents who rule the villages by propaganda and terror.

A brilliant student at the Ecole Polytechnique in the 1920's, Cogny took degrees in law and political science and wrote a thesis on political economics before he specialised as a soldier.

Sportsman

He boxes, swims, fences, rides and even claims to be an expert on whalefishing. When the Gestapo imprisoned him in 1943, he spent a whole winter with nothing to do except read a textbook on this unusual subject.

This broad outlook led Cogny to win what no other French General has achieved in Indo-China—the confidence and respect of the foreign press correspondents here. Alone among French Commanders, he realised that the press had become a weapon of war and went to the trouble of learning the jargon of a correspondent's job. His handling of press relations has been masterly.

Gen. Cogny set off on the road to his present job when he first met General De Lattre at the end of the war. General De Lattre was so impressed by this, then Lieutenant-Colonel just released from a Nazi prison camp, that he made him his personal liaison officer in London.

General De Lattre was then commanding West European Land Forces.

In December 1950, Gen. De Lattre was given the 3rd Army Command. He chose Cogny to head his personal staff. Working in close contact with the remarkable man Cogny studied the methods used by General De Lattre to survive his long sojourn in a short time.

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They reached the front and still the buried wire fence had to be passed. Suddenly, the alert sounded. They rushed into the shadows as the search parties went by. One of them was caught. He was the one carrying the indispensable wireless.

"Be Bold" Cogny hesitated. As soon as the search parties moved on, he began to climb over the fence in brilliant moonlight. A police-dog came bounding up and sniffed at him. Cogny stood stock still, and the dog trotted off again without even barking.

He made the rest of the journey alone as his comrades had decided to make for Switzerland. On the train, he used his newly acquired German, but aroused no suspicion. Finally, he rejoined his family in the Unoccupied Zone of southern France.

These are the reasons for this conclusion: (1) Ascent of the stock market to a new 25-year peak; (2) Greater curtailment by textile yarn producers and weavers; (3) A resultant closer balance between supply and demand; 4. Lowering inventories in the consumer pipeline; 5. International political uncertainties.

Cloth brokers said number of important buyers this week placed substantial orders, particularly for print cloth yarn fabrics, running into the fourth quarter and into the early part of 1955.

Cotton sales yarn spinners reported a rise of 10,000,000 pounds in unfilled orders during May. Spinners also reported substantial bookings for the next two months, but quite a few were refusing engagements beyond 60 days at present prices.

In the heavy industrial cotton fabrics, one of the biggest producers of cotton duck, withdrew from the market completely because of dissatisfaction with present profit margins.

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Rating Ordinance To Be Revised

An Ordinance amending the Rating Ordinance, Chapter 116 will shortly be introduced before the Legislative Council, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

The objects and reasons of this Bill are as follows:

The main object of this Bill is to extend the method of determining rateable value in force at present in Hongkong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon to the remainder of the New Territories.

In its application to the New Territories (other than New Kowloon) the Rating Ordinance, at present contains modifications, enacted in 1935, whereby only areas declared to be urban areas are rated. Buildings in these areas are classified according to their value, the annual rates charged being graded according to such classifications. It is considered that the development, particularly of the urbanised areas of the New Territories, is such that a uniform system of valuation should be applied.

Clause 19, repeals section 81 of the Ordinance with effect from the end of the financial year, thus permitting the Governor in Council to order, under section 7 of the Ordinance, a valuation of the tenements in such parts of the Colony as he may direct. But clause 14 provides that rates charged in the New Territories (other than New Kowloon) shall be at lower percentages of rateable value than those at present applicable in Hongkong Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon. Clause 10 provides that "agricultural land" shall not be rateable.

New Situation In Indo-China

(Continued from Page 1)

throughout the country to terminate United States membership in that organisation and our financial support to it," Mr Knowland declared.

Mr Knowland said: "For the moment, the free nations of the world seem to be faced with inertia. This is bound to encourage further Communist adventures in Asia or elsewhere. Where do we go from here?

"How many victories must be gained in Asia before the free world recognises its danger?"

"Will the argument not be repeated to a dozen times that the danger of atomic destruction is not worth the risk of involvement in far off places?" he inquired. "Where is the line to be drawn? Is the American public to firstly realise the grave consequences of the chain reaction now in progress only when future demands are made on us for Alaska and Hawaii?"

A State Department spokesman, Mr Heroy Suydham, said "our Government is watching the situation in Indo-China carefully. We were not informed of French intentions and we assume that as the French plans unfold, we shall be informed of them."

Reports reaching Washington say that 32 American workers in the withdrawal area in the Red River Delta, Seventeen are Government officials, one holds military rank, and the rest are missionaries.

The District Court Ordinance, 1953, transferred the summary jurisdiction of the Supreme

Gets Benefit Of Doubt

A conviction against To Kam-hung, who was sentenced to nine months on a charge of receiving stolen property, was quashed by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court this morning, when appellant was given the benefit of the doubt.

The Judge said according to the evidence, the Court was satisfied that the Crown had not proved guilty knowledge on the part of the accused and the magistrate on the evidence before him was not justified in convicting the appellant.

COURT REJECTS APPEAL

An appeal against conviction by Cheung Ching-kai, who was bound over in \$250 for one year on a charge of causing malicious damage, was dismissed by Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, at the Appeal Court this morning.

Mr Justice Reece said everything the appellant had said to the Magistrate and all he had told the Court this morning showed quite clearly that he had been very properly convicted.

Not satisfied with the Judge's ruling, the appellant remained in the dock demanding further audience and had to be led down to the cell by Prison warders.

In his appeal, the appellant said that the Kung Shueung Daily Press had labelled him and he had lodged complaints at various Government departments but was totally ignored. He said he was forced to commit the offence because they (the Hongkong Government) had ignored his complaint.

He added that before committing the offence, he had informed the various departments, including the Police, of what he was going to do, but they did not stop him.

At this stage, the Judge told the appellant not to shout in Court. He added he wanted to know why appellant claimed the conviction was wrong.

Appellant replied that as he was in Hongkong, the Hongkong Government had a right to prevent him from doing anything unlawful. They were also responsible for protecting any citizen in this Colony. By protection, he said, he meant that they should not only protect one's life and property, but also his reputation.

Mr Justice Reece said if appellant had any grievances against the newspaper, he could take civil action.

46 New Members Appointed To Tenancy Tribunal

The Hon. Acting Chief Justice has appointed the following persons to be Members of the Tenancy Tribunal Panel, it was announced in the Government Gazette today:

Mr Albert Stanley Abbott, Mr Omar Arculli, Mr Harold Dudley Benham, Mr Pedro Vicente Botelho da Costa, Mr Andrew Walter Brown, Mr Chan Hing-wu, Mr Chan Yu-nin, Mr Cheng Tin-sang, Mr Edgar Ronald Colle, Mr Chung Kwan-ting, Mr John Richard Collis, Mr Edmund Joseph Cecil Cowell, Mr Aubrey Kieran Dimond, Mr Alastair Drummond, Mr Joseph Jacob Edgar, Mr Bryan Clarence Field, M.B.E., Mr Finnie, Mr Brian Thomas Flanagan, Mr Richard Yarworth Frost, Mr Lawrence Goldman, Mr Robert Gordon, Mr Frank Gross, Mr Edward Sal-kim Ho-tung, Mr Michael Jelosen, Mr René Clifton Johnson-Hill, Mr Kan Yuet-hing, Mr Lai Long, Mr Li Chung-ching, Mr Lo Min-hung, Mr William Sulak Louey, Mr Raymond Pierre Mardulyn, Mr Thomas Addis Martin, Mr William Leslie Ernest Miller, Mr Harry Oscar Odell, Mr Thomas Scott Pugh, O.B.E., Mr Fernando Eduardo D'Almada, Mr. William Gordon Robertson, Mr. Renaldo Alberto da Silva, Mr. Allister Sommerville, Mr. William Tillinghast Stanton, Mr. William Stoker, Mr. Alexander Storrar, Mr. William Arthur Welch, Mr. Wong Chink-yau, Mr. Wring To-on, Mr. Young Tsun-tart.

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"There! I hope you're satisfied, listening like spies to every word I said—George thinks I'm mad at him!"

Court Action Over Rate Of Exchange And Interest

Argument by Counsel regarding rate of exchange and interest in respect of a judgment sum of US\$449,504.43 which was awarded the China Mutual Trading Co. against the Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger was heard before Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr P. to their agents in US regarding sums held by their customers, without consulting or advising the plaintiffs in the original action which was for the return of balance of margins paid.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr P. A. L. Vine, appeared for the defendant Bank. The Defense was that the margins, converted into US dollars at the request of the plaintiffs and held in the United States were blocked by American legislation in December 1950. The money was paid into plaintiffs' account in the United States which was also blocked, it was maintained.

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Mr McNeill advocated that in such a case where the plaintiffs were not claiming interest as a right, the Judge should use his discretion and award interest to the plaintiffs at a rate fixed by him (the Judge) as compensation for the money being withheld from them, or as damages against the Bank for failure to pay the amount due.

The plaintiffs' claim was made in the letter on April 7, 1951 and the basis of that claim was set out in the letter and had been maintained throughout. It was the basis on which the Court gave judgment.

JUDGE'S DISCRETION

As to the rate of interest, Mr McNeill pointed that in practice in Hongkong it was about 8 per cent per annum and in England it was lower, about five per cent per annum, but it was entirely the Judge's discretion to fix whatever rate he thought right.

He recommended that it was a matter for the Judge's discretion as to the amount and rate of interest, regarding the period up to the date of judgment, but for the period after the date of judgment until the money was paid, it was not a matter for the Court's discretion except in respect of the rate. The plaintiffs were entitled to recover interest from the date of judgment.

Mr McNeill said that the plaintiffs had been kept out of their money; the defendant Bank had used the Hongkong dollars all the time since 1950; on their part the Bank had always charged the plaintiffs interest on money loaned by them to plaintiffs. Therefore in view of the mercantile practice and these considerations, it was not unfair that the plaintiffs should have some interest for their money.

Mr McNeill alleged that "all the trouble" arose because the defendant Bank sent telegrams

US Vice-Consuls For Hongkong

It was notified in the Government Gazette today that the Queen's Exequatour empowering M. John H. Holdridge and Robert A. Ayward to act as Vice-Consuls of the United States of America at Hongkong have received Her Majesty's signature.

It was also announced that H.E. the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has accorded formal recognition to Mr. George E. Belcher as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong.

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Important Court Ruling On What Constitutes A New Building

The view that six shops built on a bombed site in Landale Street, originally occupied by a four-storey building, must be for the purposes of the Ordinance regarded as an entirely new building, as the old edifice had gone out of existence and past all repair, was expressed by the Full Court this morning when it allowed an appeal by a landlord against a judgment of a District Judge J. Wicks.

The Full Court, comprising Mr T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, Puisne Judge, held that the District Judge had not applied the correct test, which was whether the old building was so far beyond repair that it could no longer be said to exist as a building.

The appellant was Mr Kam-chan, who was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. Zinuneru. He had asked that the decision of Judge Wicks, who had refused him possession of the premises, be reversed with costs.

The respondents were the occupiers of the shop premises, Kai Nam, of 1, Landale Street; Pung Chuen, of 5 Landale Street; Kam Shing, of 7 Landale Street; and Hop Shing, of 9, 10 and 17 Landale Street. They were represented by Mr Brook A. Bernachi, instructed by Hastings and Company.

In the District Court, the landlord claimed possession on the ground that the shops were new premises and the tenancies had been ended by month's notice in writing.

The Full Court had reserved their decision on the appeal on June 8.

THE JUDGMENT

The Judgment stated in part: The respondents claim the protection of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance (Cap. 255). The appellant's contention is that the premises are taken out of the scope of that Ordinance by Section 3(1)(a) thereof.

There is little or no dispute about the essential facts. Before the Pacific War, the site was occupied by a four-storey building intended for residential purposes. During the War, in connection with adjoining premises, they suffered damage amounting to almost complete demolition.

After the passing of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, the then owner obtained permission from the Public Works Department to erect temporary one-storey premises for use as shops. In the new construction, almost the whole of the old foundation was retained, and also the lower part of the old walls to an average height of three bricks above ground level. The old drains were used, the old concrete flooring was largely retained and also most of the old lavatories.

The new walls were not as thick as the old, being of the thickness of one brick only. The plan of the floor was the same as the old ground floor, though there was a slight increase of internal area owing to the thicker walls.

COURT AGREES

During the hearing in the District Court, the District Judge ruled that the granting of the permit under the Building Ordinance (Cap. 255) mentioned in Section 3(1)(a) was not decisive of whether the building was an entirely new building for the purposes of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, and with this ruling the Court is in agreement.

What then is an "entirely new building"? Obviously it includes, as its primary meaning, a building erected on a site never previously built upon. It is equally obvious, think, that the legislature did not intend to use the word "new" in relation to the materials of which a building was constructed, but in relation to the building "as such".

Another appeal against sentence by Lui Man-chung, sentenced to eight months for wounding and breach of a bond was also dismissed. Lui pleaded that he had to support his mother, wife and children.

It does not seem appropriate, in view of these opinions, to say that when a person erects a building which is quite new except for a part of an old foundation, that he is doing "extensive repairs".

It is plain that this is not the intention of the Ordinance, nor is it the correct interpretation of its provisions.

The District Judge gave careful consideration to the facts and came to the conclusion that the word "entirely" excluded the building from exemption.

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Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, Australia, New
Zealand, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.

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Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Plane Captured U-Boat

Sir,

I am indeed very hurt to see in your issue of the China Mail dated June 30 a report to the effect that the Americans were the only people who captured a German submarine on the High Seas.

It so happened that when I was in the Royal Air Force on an aircraft operating from the same aerodrome where I was stationed, carried out the only recorded instance of an aircraft capturing a submarine on the High Seas.

I therefore cannot help but feel that the report carried in your China Mail is not strictly accurate.

A. W. W.

Gazetted Appointments

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. M. C. Illingworth, Assistant Superintendent